

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

W. H. Valiquette, proprietor of the Hotel Berwick, Rutland, and manager of the Hotel Woodstock, New York, has offered \$100 for the horse breaking the track record in the 2:08 pace at the Rutland fair in September.

Henry Bond of Brattleboro, former president of the Northern Baptist association and president now of the Vermont state Baptist convention, was taken to the Memorial hospital in Brattleboro Thursday morning and operated on for appendicitis.

About 40 business men from Springfield, Mass., are to take an automobile trip Thursday, Aug. 12, to Rutland, where they plan to visit the Howe Scale works and the Vermont Marble Co. plant. While in Rutland, they are to be guests of the Rutland Business Men's association.

William Baker had a narrow escape from death Thursday at the wet wash laundry in Rutland, when a key, which projected from a shaft, caught in his overalls. The cloth finally gave way, hindering his being drawn into the machinery. He was somewhat injured internally, but not seriously.

Rev. George Wood Anderson, a former pastor in the Troy Methodist conference, recently closed a revival meeting at Millville, N. J., that is said to have resulted in 4,000 conversions. Mr. Anderson, who has been heard in Burlington several times, is now giving all his time to evangelical work.

The small son of Louis Analdi, who resides in Wilmington, found a railroad torpedo while playing in the railroad yard and, placing it on a rail, hit it a smart blow with a pair of pliers. The result was sudden; one piece of tin had to be removed from his arm and another from his chest by a physician. He was taken to the hospital at North Adams, Mass.

John T. Preston of Ferrisburgh has a duck with a perfectly formed hen's foot. The duck is one of a flock of seven hatched this spring and it was only recently that it was noticed that its feet were not mates. It walks with a limp and as yet it has not been learned whether it will be able to swim, as the pond where the members of the duck family usually disport themselves has been dry this summer.

GOV. GATES WENT UP IN AEROPLANE

Congressman Greene Also Essayed a "Hop" Flight with Aviator Gray at V. N. G. Campgrounds.

Burlington, Aug. 9.—Governor Gates and Congressman Frank L. Greene, who inspected the Vermont National Guard Saturday, had the novel experience of taking some "hop" flights in an aeroplane with the aviator, George Gray.

Besides having the distinction of making Vermont's governor and one of her congressmen go up into the air, Aviator Gray played a large part in the day's events, incidentally giving everyone who saw him fly a pretty good idea of just how useful an aeroplane could be in real warfare. He made four flights during the day, in one of which he attained an altitude of 1,400 feet. He also gave an interesting exhibition of how bombs dropped from an airplane could land in very close proximity to the heads of a platoon of soldiers who were attempting to wing the war-bird. Of course the firing was done with blank cartridges and the bombs were only paper bags filled with paste of flour and water, but nevertheless it was a most interesting demonstration. When it is remembered that a real bomb which explodes within one hundred and fifty feet of its mark when dropped from an airplane proves fatal, and it is recalled that Mr. Gray from a height of four hundred feet dropped some of his bombs squarely on the heads of some of the soldiers, that is, if they had not dodged, it would seem that it was a pretty convincing argument for the purchase of more aeroplanes by the war department and also for the training of more pilots like Mr. Gray.

In the afternoon a large number of visitors watched the baseball team from Co. A of the 30th infantry defeat the team from the 2d cavalry to the tune of 7 to 1. Co. A has one of the best baseball teams in the army, while, owing to the fact that all but two members of the cavalry team, are absent on a hike, the cavalry team was not able to show its full strength. There were many close contests in the field sports, which resulted as follows:

100-yard dash—First, Private Gould, Co. H; second, Private J. J. Brouillette, Co. L.

Running broad jump—First, Private P. H. Rogers, Co. F; second, Private J. J. Brouillette, Co. L.

Pole vault—First, Sergeant R. P. Burge, Co. C; second, Private L. A. White, mounted scouts.

High jump—First, Private M. H. Greene, mounted scouts; second, Private H. M. Harlow, Co. F.

Equitation contest—First, Sergeant Paul Sprinkle, Co. G; second, Corporal E. D. Reddy, Co. G.

Musicians' contest—First, Musicians White, mounted scouts; second, S. L. Osborne, Co. B.

A BOMB AT SEA

By F. A. MITCHEL

"There's something going on aboard this ship," said one passenger to another. "We are in some danger."

"I hope not," said the other, turning pale.

"It's not submarine danger," a third put in; "it's a bomb. A wireless has been received from New York stating that a letter has fallen into the hands of the police indicating that a box is aboard containing an explosive, set to be fired in three or four days after sailing."

"Oh, my goodness gracious!" exclaimed an elderly lady sitting in a steamer chair with a very pretty daughter beside her. The mother showed signs of fainting. The daughter was very much troubled. Her mother's heart was weak.

"There's no danger, mamma; indeed there isn't, I assure you."

"How do you know? You don't know. Isn't it awful!"

"I do know."

It appeared that the girl was trying to keep her mother from another danger than a bomb; therefore no one who overheard what she said paid any attention to her claiming to know that nothing was to be feared from an explosion. In the wireless message received a description of the box was given. It was six feet square and marked: "Fragile. Handle With Care. This Side Up."

The thorough search was made of the hold where freight had been stored, but it was not necessary to remove anything, for the box was found as described with nothing stored in it. An officer conducting the search listened for a ticking, but heard nothing. He was not surprised at this, for the bomb was probably in the center of the box with packing material around it.

The next information the lady and her daughter received concerning the danger was seeing the box swing out over the side of the ship. The girl gave a shriek and, running to the rail, called out frantically to those below not to drop the box into the water. The mate directed them to hold it, and while the infernal machine dangled in the air the girl ran down the companionway to a lower deck where the work of getting rid of the danger was going on. The mate, the men at the tackle and a group of passengers standing around looked at her wonderingly.

"Oh, heavens," she cried, "don't let it go; take it in!"

"What have you got to do with it?" asked the mate.

"It's safe enough where it is. Come, confess. Are you mixed up in the plot?"

"No-yes. It isn't a plot to blow up the ship; there's no bomb in the box."

"Well, what is in the box?"

"Why, there's nothing to hurt anybody."

"How do you know?"

"Because I do."

"No such woman's reason as that can be taken where the lives of hundreds of persons are at stake. Let her go, men."

The girl sprang to the ropes. The officer made a sign for them to hold.

"Come, out with it! We can't take any further risk."

"Bring it back and I'll open it if you are afraid to. There's nothing in it to hurt any one."

The box was brought back, and for the first time holes were noticed bored in its sides.

"A stowaway," remarked the man who made the discovery.

"Bring a hammer," said the mate.

The lid was taken off the box by one of the men, and the top of a man's head appeared.

"Come out o' that!" roared the mate.

The man was helped out of the box, as pale as the girl. They staggered together and fell into each other's arms. The act caused more commotion than the receipt of the wireless telegram.

"What in thunder does this mean?" asked the mate. "Young fellow, if you're been trying to beat your way you'll go down into the furnace room to shovel coal."

"Nonsense," exclaimed a passenger.

"Don't you see that they're a pair of lovers?"

"A love story!" cried another looker-on. "Let's have it."

The young man and the girl looked at each other sheepishly; then the former said:

"My friends, I suppose we'll have to confess. This young lady and I are lovers. Her mother is taking her abroad to get rid of me. It occurred to me to outwit her by my being shipped as freight. Some friends helped me. I was put in this box, with plenty of food and water, and all might have gone right, but some of the crew must have talked. Likely one of them has reported the box to contain a bomb as a practical joke."

"Joke be hanged!" said the mate.

"In another minute you would have been dropped overboard."

"A person!" cried a passenger.

"Good!" cried another. "The 'em up before the old lady comes."

Elbert Hubbard's Legacy to Good Men Who Drink

"UNEQUALLED," declare those who read the masterful appeal to high-class men. "CAN YOU AFFORD IT?" by the late lamented "Sage of East Aurora," in the May number of the Cosmopolitan.

Mr. Hubbard sounded the keynote regarding the CAUSE of high-class men indulging until they become wrecks when he wrote: "There are human bodies which, instead of throwing off alcohol that is taken into the system, seemingly catch and retain it. These are 'TRAPS' in the tissues that hold the toxin and, instead of getting rid of it, these 'TRAPS' set up a fever, a thirst, a vain unrest and a MAD DESIRE FOR MORE DRINK."

Over two years ago Mr. Hubbard wrote and published a book telling the story of the "Real Way" of overcoming the CAUSE and EFFECTS of the use of liquor or drugs by high-class men and women. In this book he says: "If you have a friend who has fallen victim to the tragedy of strong drink, you will confer a great blessing on him, on his family and on society by inducing him to take the Real Treatment."

For free copy of this book and full information about the modern "Real Way," call or write Neal Institute, 932 Hanover street, Manchester, N. H. Phone 3477-M. 50 Neal Institutes in Principal Cities

ALLEGED BURGLAR CAUGHT. Said To Have Robbed a House in South Royalton.

South Royalton, Aug. 9.—The house of Charles P. Tarbell, who is now visiting in the West, was broken into and robbed sometime Tuesday afternoon. One of the alleged burglars was arrested in Manchester, N. H., by the police and was brought here Saturday morning. The young man was only 20 years of age and gave his name as James E. Murphy of Charlestown, N. H. He claims that another by the name of Tracy was the principal in the burglary but the accomplice has not yet been apprehended. The amount of property taken from the house is not yet known, as the owner has not returned.

ELEVEN MORE DATES.

For La Tena's Wild Animal Circus in Vermont.

Northfield, Aug. 9.—Charles A. Plumley, commissioner of taxes, issued a license Saturday to La Tena's Big 3 Ring Animal circus to appear in the following towns: Enosburg Falls, Aug. 9; Richford, Aug. 10; North Troy, Aug. 11; Newport, Aug. 12; Barton, Aug. 13; St. Johnsbury, Aug. 14; Hardwick, Aug. 15; Morrisville, Aug. 17; Jeffersonville, Aug. 18; Swanton, Aug. 19; Burlington, Aug. 20.

EXCURSION TO MISSISQUOI PARK, SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Fare from Barre and Montpelier \$1.25. Train leaves Barre 8:55 a. m., Montpelier 9:20 a. m. Returning leaves Missisquoi Park 5:30 p. m. See flyers for further particulars.

Auction Sale

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

On account of the death of my wife, I have decided to sell my farm and personal property at public auction to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises now occupied by me in Royalton, known as the old Fox stand, about 1/2 of a mile from Royalton station and village, on the main state road, and 4 miles from Bethel, the following described property:

MY HOME FARM

containing 120 acres, 40 acres in tillage, which lays level and is free from stone; 1 meadow containing 20 acres, lays perfectly level, without a stone; soil is very good and productive; balance pasture and woodland; is well fenced; wood for the farm; place will keep 25 cows and 100 head of cattle; has 60 ft. pond, with an addition which has just been erected, 32 x 40 ft., partly clapboarded and has basement under whole; good soil. The house contains 14 rooms, has hardwood floors downstairs, ten fire places, all in good order; flush closet and place for bath; is within 1/2 mile of academy, 1/2 mile of saw-mill and churches; cream is gathered.

18 HEAD OF STOCK

TEN COWS, are all due to freshen in September and October, good ages and sizes, grade Jersey and Holstein, a nice lot; 3 yearling heifers, 3 last fall calves, 3 brood sows, 2 hogs, a good work team, weight about 1,000 lbs. FARMING MACHINERY AND TOOLS.—No. 9 Blumfeldt plow, new with belt, new 6 h. p. Waterloo engine, new mowing machine, new horse rake, practically new wheel barrow, No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, used but a short time; 2 cultivators, smoothing harrow, 2-horse hay dump cart, 2-horse lumber wagon, set of new trucks, trawler sleds, power grindstone, 2 buggy wagons, bob sled, harnesses, and all small tools of every kind. CROPS.—About 35 tons of extra good hay, well put in; about 5 acres of standing oats, 3 acres corn, 3 acre potatoes. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE consisting of beds on bedding, stoves, tables, chairs, etc.

Everything will be sold without reserve or limit and only for the reason above given. Lunch at noon. Terms at time of sale. Remember the date—Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF EZRA W. HAINES

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Ezra W. Haines, late of Cabot, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby gives notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the town clerk's office, in the town of Cabot, in said district, on the 17th day of August and 18th day of January next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 1st day of July, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Cabot, this 23d day of July, A. D. 1915.

E. G. ROGERS, E. D. WALDO, Commissioners.

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ESTATE OF JOHN HALL

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington:

To all persons interested in the estate of John Hall, late of Cabot, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

At a probate court, holden at Montpelier within and for said district, on the 23d day of July, 1915, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John Hall, late of Cabot, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said court, that the 15th day of August, 1915, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 23d day of July, 1915.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY FOR THE ABATEMENT OF TAXES AUGUST 12, 1915

A meeting of the board of civil authority for the above purpose will be held in the city court room on Thursday evening, Aug. 12, 1915, at 7 o'clock.

JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk.

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BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids are asked for the refreshment rights at the Labor day picnic this year. Bids must be in by Friday, Aug. 13, at 5 p. m. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the committee.

Submit bids to G. J. Richards, Barre, Vt. 12316

PERSON'S STAGE

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY Barre—Montpelier—Hardwick

Leave Barre Hotel 8 o'clock a. m., via Montpelier; leave Pavilion 8:30 a. m., via Montpelier, North Montpelier, East Calais, Woodbury Pond, South Woodbury, Woodbury Center, and Hardwick. Returning same route, leaving Hardwick 5 o'clock p. m.

Will extend the trip to Cassin Lake for those wishing to go there.

Leave Barre at Barre Hotel, tel. 856; Montpelier—Pavilion, tel. 37-W; Hardwick—New Hardwick Inn, tel. 8031.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The city of Montpelier, Vt., desires sealed proposals for a new building and alterations in the present building at the city farm. Plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of E. A. Walker, architect, 43 State street, Montpelier, Vt.

Sealed bids shall be delivered to the mayor, James M. Boutwell, on or before 2 p. m. Aug. 18, 1915.

Sealed bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for the amount stated, payable to the order of the mayor.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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